

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 26, with the following paragraph:

Returning to FIG. 1, there is shown a crankshaft 16 that is fixed to the spur gear 15. The crankshaft 16 is rotatably mounted on the rotating member 21 through a bearing 20. The crankshaft 16 does not revolve around the input gear 14. As in the case of the conventional planetary-gear speed reducer of the eccentric rocking type, an external gear 17 is rockably mounted on an eccentric portion of the crankshaft 16 through a bearing. The external gear 17 rocks eccentrically as the crankshaft 16 rotates. This arrangement is shared by the conventional planetary-gear speed reducer.